**Chekhov’s Point of View**

To get a better sense of Chekhov’s point of view, reflect on some of his famous quotes found at PoemHunter.com. Explain what you think the quote means, giving personal and specific examples to support your ideas.

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| **Chekhov Quote** | **What does he mean?** | **Personal Specific Example of This Idea** |
| • “He who desires nothing, hopes for nothing, and is afraid of nothing, cannot be an artist.” |  |  |
| • “Nothing lulls and inebriates like money; when you have a lot, the world seems a better place than it actually is.” |  |  |
| • “They say that in the end truth will triumph, but it’s a lie.” |  |  |
| • “You ask ‘What is life?’ That is the same as asking ‘What is a carrot?’ A carrot is a carrot and we know nothing more.” |  |  |
| • “Man has been endowed with reason, with the power to create, so that he can add to what he’s been given. But up to now he hasn’t been a creator, only a destroyer. Forests keep disappearing, rivers dry up, wild life’s become extinct, and the climate’s ruined and the land grows poorer and uglier every day.” |  |  |